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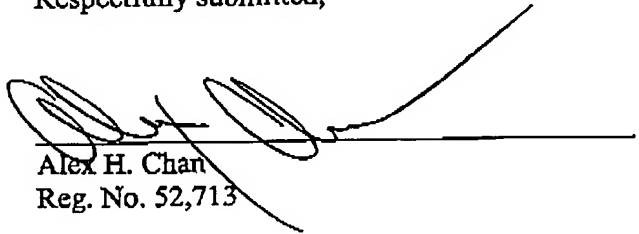
Applicant and Applicant's representative would like to thank Examiner Eley for the indication of allowance of claims 1, 5-13 and 22. In response to the Office Action dated February 9, 2006, Applicant has canceled claims 14-19, 21 and 23 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein, rendering all remaining rejections moot. Applicant respectfully submits that the instant application is now in condition for allowance.

Should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned attorney below so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 06-1050 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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